



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

where Patent Application of
Sydney David FINKELSTEIN et al.
Application No.: 10/008,278
Filing Date: November 5, 2001
Title: TOPOGRAPHIC GENOTYPING

Group Art Unit: 1634
Examiner: JEANINE ANNE GOLDBERG
Confirmation No.: 2727

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: further respond to the final rejection mailed October 6, 2003 and the Notice of Appeal filed April 6, 2004, for

three months to September 6, 2004 \$475.00 (2253) \$950.00 (1253)

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

An extension fee in the amount of _____ is enclosed.

Charge \$ 475.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Charge _____ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

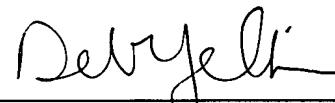
Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

Date: September 7, 2004

By


Deborah H. Yellin
Registration No. 45,904

09/08/2004 KBETEMA1 00000081 024800 10008278

01 FC:2253 475.00 DA